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To: US Food & Drug Administration

I ask that you ban the forced molting of laying hens. In force molting, feed is withheld for several days to cause the hens to produce more eggs. Not only is this inhumane, it also increases the ~~error~~ occurrence of the *Salmonella enteritidis*, a food borne pathogen causing widespread human illness.

Also I ask that you ban the use of antibiotics as growth promoters for farm animals.

Sincerely,  
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